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Bishop Hills' Last Letter.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLonist-Sir: In your issue of Thursday last, I notice "Another Letter from Bishop Hills," containing a paragraph grossly misrepresenting the Mission which my respected colleagues and myself have been sent to found and promote in the Pacific-coast colonies. The letter has had wide circulation in England, where it is left to exert its damaging influence, until its misstatements can be contradicted. I ask permission to disabuse the minds of the readers of the COLONIST in the matter adverted to.

His Lordship, writing in July, from Frazer River, says, "The Church of England is alone in the field. Not a representative of any other religious body is yet among the miners. At two places, Hope and Yale, there was a Methodist Minister, but he has

It is to be lamented that his Lordship, notwithstanding the unpopularity of his cele-brated "Occasional Papers," arising from his uncharitable misrepresentations of a neighboring nation, and of all the religious bodies in these colonies not of his church, has thought it expedient to give currency in England to, and elsewhere, such unwarrantable allegations as are found in " Another Letter."

It is utterly incorrect to state that the Methodist Minister " has been withdrawn " from Hope and Yale. Nor was the statement justifiable at the date of his letter. He knows that the economy of Methodism occasions periodical exchange of stations by its ministers; and if, as was the fact, those places were unsupplied for a somewhat longer period than usual, because my own health required the temporary assistance of the appointed and now resident Minister, prior to his proceeding to his new appointment, his Lordship had no right to lay hold of that fact to aim a blow in England at Methodism. What would be thought of me, should the Bishop hold a convocation of his clergy, if I were to take advantage of the temporary absence of any or all of them from either colony, to state through the leading journal of England that the Anglican clergy had "been withdrawn," and that clergy had "been windrawn," and that there was no religious body in the field but the Methodists! Pecuniary aid evoked by such means would be ill-gotten. With the princely endowments already placed at his disposal, the Bishop might have spared him-self the discredit of such a mode of exciting forther agreeable. It move to be found further sympathy. It may yet be found that the end does not sanctify the means.

Should it be pleaded that his Lordship was "informed" that the withdrawal had taken place was it discret to publish it without

place, was it discreet to publish it without confirmation? He has not deemed it adviconfirmation? He has not deemed it advisable to publish any information which might be advantageous to any other church than his own. Were I disposed to retort, I might furnish the English public with facts concerning his Lordship's diocese, which he has thought it politic to conceal. He surely knows that there has been no minister withdrawn' in British Columbia, except one of his own dergy, although, at the expense of the Cown a commodious church and parsonage had been built for him, and are still standing at the deserted post. and parsonage had been built for him, and are still standing at the deserted post. Nor can he be unaware, if he has truthful informants, that the Methodist Missionaries were the first Protestant Clergy who visited Hope and Yale,—that a Methodist parsonage was erected and occupied at Hope, prior to the advent of "Anglican Priests,"—that the congregations of the Methodist Clergymen there have been from the beginning, and are still much larger than those of the Preachers under his jurisdiction,—that the Methodist Missionaries have been indefatigable in their labors among the miners on the river,—and that one of them has visited and preached at the Similkanseen mines, a point not yet reached by any of his Lordship's agents.

I have not drawn invidious comparisons

in my correspondence with England or Canin my correspondence with England or Canada, and would fain have been spared from doing it now. I have not informed the British public that his Lordship's sympathy for the miners of the upper country has strange mode of displaying itself. That while he mourns over their destitution, he retains five of his clergy in Victoria, keeps two at New Westminster, and that three others are stationed at places supplied by Methodist Ministers previously to their arrival. Had his letter been confined to facts, as to the dearth of ministerial supply, in Methodist Ministers previously to their arrival. Had his letter been confined to facts, as to the dearth of ministerial supply, in parts of the mining regions, it would have been entitled to prayerful consideration and sympathy. But he has gone out of his way to publish the alleged failure of Methodism to establish itself in the confidence and affection of British C. lumbians, and then to represent posts as deserted by us, which I officially report as occupied. Hence my correction of his error. That I do this unwillingly, may be inferred from my having allowed the assaults upon Methodism in his "Occasional Papers" to pass unnoticed, hoping that for the future he would act upon the affirmative response given at his ordination to the question, given at his ordination to the question,
"Will you maintain and set forward, as
much as shall lie in you, quietness, love,
and peace among all men."

E. EVANS.
Superintendent of Wesleyan Missions, in VICTORIA, V. I., March 18, 1861.

An Old Fortress.

Fort Marion, one of the defenses of the harbor of St. Augustine, Florida, and which was seized on the 6th of January by a volunteer corps, acting under the order of Gov. Perry, was built by the Spaniards when Florida was a Spanish province. It was not a fortress of much magnitude or strength, the services of fortress of much magnitude or strength, which are interesting relies of the style of fornot a fortress of much magnitude or strength, but is an interesting relic of the style of fortification at the period in which it was constructed. It is situated at the extreme southwestern part of the town, while the soldiers are garrisoned at the barracks, situated in the opposite portion, and which was once the Convent of St. Francis.

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It is probably the oldest fortress in the
United States, and is interesting as a relic
of the style of ancient fortification, and for
its association with events in the old Spanish, English, and Italian wars. The precise its association with events in the old Spanish, English, and Italian wars. The precise year of its construction is not definitely known. It must have been commenced by the Spaniards, in 1665, or not until many years later. It was named by them the Castle of St. Mary, and completed in 1756 It is situated at the northern extreme of the

town.

It is built of stone; its walls are about twenty-one feet high, "terminating in four bastioned angles at the several corners, each of which is surmounted with towers corresponding." It is casemated and bomb-proof. The work is enclosed by a wide, deep ditch, with perpendicular walls of masonry, over which is thrown a bridge, which was originally protected by a draw. The fort has a sea wall, one mile in length, built for the main purpose of a break-water.

The interior of this old fortress is said to be full of dark, gloomy retreats and subteran-

full of dark, gloomy retreats and subteran-ean passages. A little work of "Sketches of St. Augustine," published in 1848, says of it: "Within the bastion of the northeast angle, far under ground, is a dark, dungeon-like recess, constructed of solid mason work. This place was accidentally discovered soon after the works fell into the hands of the American army. It was then walled up. As to the history of the place—whether it was once an inquisitorial chamber, or the scene of vengeance—there is silence."

How Love Sold a Policeman.—Rann Haskins, a notorious convict, recently escaped from the Auburn (N. Y.) State Prison. The police learning that he would visit a ball given in Onondagua county, one of Auburn's sharpest detectives intended to secure him. He dressed himself in his best of Auburn's sharpest detectives intended to secure him. He dressed himself in his best and attended, but could see no Haskins. He was attracted by a handsome lady who sat quietly in one corner of the room, attended by a gentleman. He obtained an introduction, greatly to the disgust of the other cavalier, and was assiduous in his attentions to the lady, danced repeatedly with her, took her down to supper, whispered soft things in her ear, and finally, with a thousand regrets at parting, saw her off in her sleigh. Greatly to the mortification of the detective, the fact afterwards leaked out that the lady to whom he had been so attentive, and who had won his heart, was no other than Rann Haskins, the escaped convict.

GOLD OF THE AMOOR. - A recent letter from St. Petersburg states that the governor of the territory lying around the Amoor has sent off an expedition to seatch for gold beds conjectured to exist in the bed of that stream. Gold has been found heretofore in negotiating loans, &c., and will attend to the considerable quantities in the mountains at some distance, but the diggings will not be epened to private competition until 1865, as it is feared the gold fever might have the effect of drawing too many people from the military colonies.

while his mother lives, a man has one friend on earth who will not desert him when he is needly. Her affections flow from a pure fountain, and cease only at the ocean of eternity.

The New York Times' Washington cor-Ane New 10th 10ths Washington cor-proportion of the details of the alleged plot to assassinate Lincoln on the Baltimore Railroad, in which prominent in-dividuals were concerned. No names are given, though they are to be communicated to Lincoln.

Edward Button and Garret L. Patterson died on the last trip of the Golden Gate— one of chronic dysentery, the other of con-

Gov. Downey has vetoed the bill providing for a change of venue in the case of Horace Smith, accused of murder,

There are indefinite rumors in Washing-ton of warlike movements in the South.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CROWN.—'The crown worn by the Queen of Great Britain at the opening of Parliament, is composed of hoops of silver, which are completely covered and concealed by precious stones, having a Maltese cross of diamonds on the top of it.—
In the centre of this cross is a magnificient concealed by precious stones, having a Maitese cross of diamonds on the top of it.—
In the centre of this cross is a magnificient sapphire. In front of the crown, above the rim, is another Maltese cross, in the middle of which is the large unpolished ruby which once graced the coronet of the chivalrous Black Prince, and underneath this, in the circular rim, is another immense sapphire. The arches enclose a cap of purple, or rather blue velvet, and the rim of the crown, at its base, is clustered with brilliants, and ornamented with fleur-de-lis and Maltese crosses equally rich. There are many other precious gems—emeralds and rubies, sapphires and small clusters of drop pearls of great price. The crown is altogether valued at over half a million of dollars. Indeed, were it possible to re-collect and again bring together such precious stones this estimate would fall much below its intrinsic value. The old crown of England, made for George The old crown of England, made for George III, weighed upwards of seven pounds, but, ntwithstanding this goergeous display of jewelry, independent of the gold cap, the present rown only weighs nineteen ounces and ten pennyweights. It measures seven inches in height, from the gold circle to the upper cross, and its diameter at the rim is five inches.

The condition of affairs in the South is entirely unchanged. There is no excitement about any forts, though occasional rumors emanate from the Washington sensationists.

After an interview with the President, Lincoln was introduced to the Cabinet, in session; afterwards he paid his respects to Gen. Scott.

The impression gains ground that the Southern Confederacy is determined on separate existence at all hazards.

Returns from Arkansas indicate that the Secessionists have carried the State, and voted for a Convention; though the question is, as yet, unsettled. 'The Overland Mail was not stopped by the

Texans, but by Indians. The driver was killed. The mail will be here this morning

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NOTICE. THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between WILLIAM BECK &
LEWIS GEORGE LANGERMAN, lately carrying
on business as retail grocers on Government street,
Victoria, under the firm of Wm. BECK & Co, has
this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
All parties having claims on the firm will send
the same to Wm. Beck for settlement, who or Mr.
Wm. Muir, Langley street, is only authorised to
receive payment of debt's due to the late firm
It is also requested that these will be settled as
early as possible.

WM. BECK.

WM. BECK. L. G. LANGERMAN. m12 3t Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the partnership heretofore existing between
Phillip Smith and Robert P. Ritchie, at Douglas and
Cayoosh Flat, under the name and style of Smith &
Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Phillip Smith will pay all dobts and liabilities and
collect all debts due the concern. Phillip Smith will
sign the name of the firm in settlement of the business.

PHILLIP SMITH. ROBT. P. RITCHIE.

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NOTICE.

N FUTURE MR. ALEXANDER STEN-HOUSE will not as my agent during my beence Salt Spring Island, who is authorized to settle all aims against me, and to receive all amounts due

to me.

All persons having any demands against me will please present them at Mr. Stenhouse's office on Yates street, and all persons indebted to me either on open account or on promissory notes, will please call and pay them at once.

pay them at once.

J. D. CUSHEON.

Victoria, V. I., March 6th, 186I. mas tf

NOTICE,

A LL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of the deceased Thomas T. Waters, are requested to present the same to RICHARD DEIGHTON, on or before thirty days from Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28th, 1861.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EX.
isting between John Thomas Howard and Lewis Davies, under the firm and style of Howard playies, Liquor Merchants and Hotel Keepers, Esqu malt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by John Thomas Howard, who is duly authorized and empowered to settle all accounts due to and by the late fittin.

JOHN T. HOWARD.

JOHN T. HOWARD. LEWIS DAVIES. Esquimalt, V. I., Feb. 25th, 1861. fe28

NOTICE.

A TTHE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A stockholders of the British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company, held at the officer of Messys, Samuel Price & Co., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

ALEX. C. ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN, ROBERT BRINABLY,

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Wednesday Morning, March 20, 1861.

Soldier's Land Warrants. We publish a communication in another portion of this issue which attempts to ex- euphonious name of "Starve-acre;" for whilst plain the right of retired British officers either of the Navy or Army to a large slice of our territory without payment. When the gallant attack was made on our columns we were almost persuaded against our convictions, that like Bomba in Gaeta, we would soon be forced to capitulate; and that among the articles of capitulation would be found one introduced much against our will, compelling us to recognize the validity of soldier's land warrants. On reference, however, to the "Colonization Circular, 1859," we soon discovered that "the writer of the paragraph" was not very far wrong, and that the author of the letter in this issue had papers," in the letter alluded to, indicates not stated-to use his own words-"real facts before he proceeded to criticise," the Con-ONIST. The Colonization Circular states, under the head of "Information for Military and Naval Officers proposing to settle in certain Colonies," as follows:

1. Privileges in the acquisition of lands are at present allowed to military and naval officers in the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia, some of the provinces of New Zealand, Ceylon, the Cape of Good Hope, and British Columbia.

Columbia.

In all the above mentioned colonies, except Ceylon, the control of the waste lands of the Crown has been transferred to the local legislatures. Her Majesty's Government cannot, therefore, guara tee the continuance of the following regulations, as they will be liable to be altered or discontinued by the local legislatures.

2. In the above named colonies, land is disposed of by sale only; but officers purchasing land are allowed a remission of the purchase money, according to the undermentioned scale:

Field officers of 25 years' service and up-

From the above extract it will be perceived that in only one colony, and that Ceylon, is there any guarantee to army or naval officers to locate their land warrants. In Vancouver Island there is no such privilege for the very substantial reason that the Island was granted to the Hudson's Bay Comp. n ,in toto, and no authoritative transfer of their rights to the Crown has yet been announced, nor no reserve made in the grant in favor of retired officers. In British Columbia there is no such right whatever. Parliament in 1858, passed an act to organize British Columbia into a colony. Under that Act the Governor was authorised to make laws by proclamation. Gov. Douglas has done so; and in his proclamations no privilege whatever is given to retired officers to purchase land at 4s 2d per acre and pay for them in by-gone military or naval services. The proclamation of January 20, '61, says that the conveyance of the land is to be made after the payment is made. We believe that is conclusive enough on that

point, the Colonization Circular and our correspondent to the contrary. For our part we see no good reason to give military officers £300 worth of Crown lands, equivalent to 1500 acres at 4s. 2d. an acre, and not give a like amount to civilians. There are many civilians in these Colonies who have served their Queen and country for fifty years, and right loyally too, and why then should they not be entitled to 1500 acres each for each fifteen years' service? The principle of pensioning men in the Colonies is exploded, except in rare cases. Officers in any branch of the public service must learn to live on their pay, and lay up enough for a rainy day too. If they Just Received per "Constitution" cannot, let them leave it and go at something at which they can. Civilians do whether in the civil or nd officers military branch of the national service, MOLANSES-01 barrels of superior quality. should follow the same course. Pensions PULU-30 bales very dry and in fine order. and rewards under the Imperial pension system have been a fruitful source of peculation and favoriteism, to feed genteel paupers out of the public treasury, or fatten them on the public lands and minerals. The creditors of the profligate Duke of York, about sixty years ago, obtained a grant of all the minerals in Nova Scotia, to pay debts contracted through his licentious extrava-The grant cursed and crippled the country for a half century, till it was modified. In like manner, it we would allow Downing-street to initiate the system of pensioning retired officers on our lands, there would soon be no end to soldiers' land warrants. When Downing-street allows these Colonies to have their say in making wat or peace; when Downing-street grants us money without any expectation of repayment, and sufficient to meet our wants, then we may consider the propriety of helping the old country in getting rid of some of

her hard bargains; not before. Even then

we should treat all alike. We should give

as much land to the ploughman as the excaptain or subaltern; and we would give none to either, except on condition of living on the land and making certain valuable improvements. We hope, therefore, to see no double-shuffle to entich retired officers. We shall always be glad to see them in the country to help the country; not the country to help them.

Our correspondent says the object of the Home Government was to introduce an energetic and educated class into the Colonies. Our experience says the object has not been attained. We recollect a settlement in the Lower Provinces formed by Sir John Sherbrooke and called after him. It was settled by disbanded soldiers and retired officers, but it soon earned for itself the unenergy and intelligence was visible everywhere around, the slow movements of the service, the convivial habits of the messtable and canteen, and besides having for years their rations provided for them without thought on their part, rendering them totally untitted to display the energy requisite in a new country, and the settlement was a failure. When retired officers or disbanded soldiers render service to the Colonies, it is when they immigrate like all other. independent settlers. We will welcome all who may come on those conditions. The allusion to "cant terms from American something verdant, and cannot, no doubt, be fount in Johnson's dictionary, as the land was all grabbed up in England centuries before they commenced to make dictionaries there.

SPECIAL NOTICE .-- The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices : American news; apers as ! Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Corn hill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accomodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to Plasterers.

TENDERS WILL HE RECEIVED UP to THURSDAY EVENING, the 21st inst., for the PLASTERING of the New Theatre on Govern-

nent street.
Flans and specifications to be seen at the office of JAS. E. WOLF,
Architect and Builder.
m20 2t Lowest responsible bid will be accepted.

J. W. TRIPP & CO., Corner Government and Johnson Streets. JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, PLUM, Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees,

A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes of different

A. BLACKMAN,

NO. 14 Yates street, opposite Waddington Alley. RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE has the agency of the world-renowned

TILTON & MCFARLAND'S Salamander Fireproof Safes,

Impenetrable to drill or chisel, with combination Fowder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a good assortment on hand and will sell at San Fran Manufacturer of all sorts of

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Keeps a good stock of Stoves, Hardware and Wil-ow, silver-plated and Britania; Crockery and Glass-

TIN-ROOFING and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices. A. BLACKMAN.



TOWN AND DISTRICT OF VICTORIA AND TOWN OF ESQUIMALT,

Real Estate Assessment.

TOO HERE BY GIVE PUBLIC NOtice that a COURT of REVISION will be holden
at the Treasury on FRIDAY NEXT, the 22d day of
March, inst., at II o'clock in the morning, to try all
complaints with regard to wrongful assessments or
omissions.

WM. B. NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS, AND dwich Island Produce, consisting in part of

UGAR-2200 packages assorted qualities. .

SALT-10 tons packed in iron-bound barrels, fit for packing Salmon or Beet. -ALSO-

90,000 Manila Cigars and Cheroots, of a superior JANION & GREEN m19 1m

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The new and first-class steamer

FLYING DUTCHMAN,

CAPT. WM. MOORE,

Is now making quick trips from New Westminster to Fort Hope, Fort Yale, and Port Douglas,

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AT THE LOWEST RATES, on the arrival of each Victoria Steamer.

New Westminster, Feb. 7th, 1861. WM. MOORE.

To Farmers.

J UST RECEIVED, 100 RHLS, CHOICE, Sandwich Island Corned Beet, which I will ex-change with Farmers for Freduca. D- Hides, Skins and Wool bought. in 91 m

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF MR. JOHN VAN HOUTEN, of Government, Wharf, and Johnson streets. (Butcher), are requested to meet at Mr. Drake's office on Government street, on THURSDAY 21st inst, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of inspecting the state of his filbirs and to take steps for the liquidation of their demands.

Mr. T. DRAKE, Solicitor for Mr Van Houten.

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL ON

THURSDAY, March 21st, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M ,

AT SALESROOM, ON WHARF STREET, CREDIT SALE,

-of-

Hardware, Cutlery, etc., FLOWER SEEDS! Special and Peremptory Sale

To close consignment, consisting in part of-Bastard Files, round, flat and 3 square Horseshor Nails, Sail Needles, Carpenter's Tools, Fish Hooks, Trowels, Iron Bolts, Hinges, Butts, Screws, Fick Axes, Emery's Cloth, Brass Candles ticks, Sad Irons, Falms, Table and Teaspoons, Block Tin Coffee Pots, Compasses, Rimlocks, Pedlocks, Hammers, Sickles, Handsaws, Claw Hatchets.

A Choice Invoice of Cutlery,

Table Knives and Forks (ivory handled)
(ebony and cocoa handled) Carvers and Steel, Butcher's Knives. Pocket Knives, etc., etc., etc.

TERMS AT SALE. n:18 td

Industrial Exhibition.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE RESOLU-tions passed at the last meeting of the General Committee, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the Executive Committee to solicit subscriptions in this town in aid of carrying out the objects of this resolution, viz: Mesrs. J. D'Ewes, J. T Pidweil, J. Trimble, C. B. Young, and R. Lewis.

JOSEPH W TRUTCH, Honorary CHAS. B WOODS, Secretaries.

RON, IRON, 1RON-dust received a large assortment of first quality Iron, consisting of Sheet, Bar, Boiler, and Shutter Iron.

CAST STEEL and a large assortment of Files. For sale by JANION & GREEN.

BLANKETS-White and Blue, 21; and 3-point, just received and for sale by JANION & GREEN.

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE. Cor. of Government and Humboldt Sts.

Wines, Liquors, ALE and Porter of the on hand. Lunch on table from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.

Call and try our Hennessys' Brandy, Swaine
Boord & Co.'s Old Tom, and Bass No. 3 Ale They
cannot be beat in the market.

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Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets, VICTORIA, V. I.

JUAN LIME, ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE,

DR. CLERJON,

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Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. ni5 2m*

DENTISTRY, DENTISTRY.

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THE UNDERSHIGNED HAS IMPORT—
ed the finest TEETH and PLATE WORK that is
to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to
turnish sets or ringle teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by an
experienced person on application to
MR ZELNER,
At Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates sts.
m12 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed sole agents for the manufactures of
Mossrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselmpth, have now to
offer for sale a quantity of fishing hets, of various
sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen
is particularly directed.

Apply to
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JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco Commission Merchant, VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Pidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.

Removal of Buildings.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE MOST

Jack-Screws, Trucks and Moving Machinery,

AND

WILL REMOVE DUILDINGS

Of every description, with dispatch and safety,

Guaranteeing against Damages.

J. E. WOLFE, Yates street, above Government st.

French Benevolent Society,

Founded at Victoria, Feb. 24th, 1860.

A TIME LAST ANNUAL AND GENch Society for benevolent purposes and mutual in cases of sickness, held in this town, the wing gentlemen were elected officers for this

PRESIDENT. M. P. CORBINIERE.
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TREASURER. Alme Guilloteau.
SECRETARY. Eugene Thomas.

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"A. Sedrier.
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"H. Lyons.

PHYSICIAN, SUBGEON. Dr. Clerjon. SELIM FRANKLIN & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,

Yates street, Victoria. Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of by private or public sale. Deeds, Mortgages &c., prepared by W. THORNTON, CONVEYANCET. mai8

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FRESH

GARDEN SEEDS!

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDENS,

NEW YORK.

These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind. For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

A CHOICE COLLECTION

GREAT VARIETY.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

Grass Seeds!

A large lot of

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS. For sale low by

CURTIS & MOORE.

DRUGGISTS. Yates street, Victoria.

Havana Cigars. LATEST IMPORTATION.

FIGARO, General Scott La Agradecida La Maria Luisa La Villa a de Gijon, Avgau
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La Urania
La Viuda de Garcia, Chraritos,
For sale in lots to suit, by
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A. Hoffman,

Cor. of Yates and Government Streets. I HAVE RECEIVED PER LAST
Steamer the best and finest assortment of Ladies' Goods

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ever imported into this colony. Among them may be found goods of the costliest as well as cheapest fabries.

Further praise is unnecessary, inasmuch as the goods will speak for themselves.

Those of my patrons who will favor me with an early call, will be sure to obtain a first choice, mill Im2p

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Cor. Yates and Government Sts., HAS NOW ON HAND THE BEST AS.

Ball and Evening Dresses. Among them are white, light blue, pink and canary PAINT BRUSHES, colored Plain Silks. Also,

Rich Silk Walking Dresses, SILK MANTILLAS,

etc., etc., etc.

I would call particular attention to my newly re-ceived Stock of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Hats,

Ot all styles and prices.
WHITE VEILS, INFANT DRESSES,

WAISTS AND ROBES. perfect assortment of Foulard DeLaines, of

every color.

Always in hand, an assortment of Carpets, Drug-gets, Window Blinds and fixtures, Metting, etc., etc. In House Furnishing Goods, I am always assorted. Orders from any part of the country promptly attended to.

A. HOFFMAN.

M. PRAG.

offers for sale, cheap, HARDWARE, Agricultural Implements Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery, STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willew Ware
&c. &c. mrl5

RELIABLE SEEDS.

GARDEN SEED S!

FIELD SEEDS

FLOWER SEEDS!

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and wilf be sold at reasonable rates by LANGLEY BROS.,

DRUGGISTS, Yates street, Victoria.

FAUJAS & BREBAN. HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS,

PAPER HANGERS, GLAZIERS, &c., Johnston street, next to Colonial Market.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING UNITED T their establishments are prepared to execute all orders for Piain, Fanoy, and Ornamental Painting, and also for Paper Ha ging or Glazing, and they solioit the patronage of Contractors, and the public in general, giving them the assurance that all business entrusted to their care will be executed with promptness, in a workmanlike manner, and on moderate terms.

FOR SALE.

20 CARKS HONNOIT'S SUPERIOR
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co.,
Whart street

FAUJAS & BREBAN

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALE of REAL ESTATE

IN ESQUIMALT,

FRONTING THE HARBOR.

P. M. Backus

On THURSDAY, the 21st Inst.,

26 on " 35 on " 44 on Third street, 52 on "

76 on Fifth street,
77 on "
78 on "
80 on Fifth and Wellington sts (corner lot)
83 on Fifth and Wellington sts (corner lot)
84 on Fifth street,

Lot 24 on "I street,"
Lot 196 on Sixth street,
Each Lot is 30 feet front by 100 feet in depth.
This property is very desirable if required for immediate use. The old road (still in use) and the new one cut by the fleet passes right through the property, on the easterly side of the old road it adjoins the house known as "Rough and Ready" On the westerly side of the new road on Baines street, it adjoins the house lately owned by Hugh McKny. There are several other improvements in the Immediate neighborhood.

TERMS OF SALE:
23 PER GENT CASH on the day of sale, at which time agreement for deed will be given; the balance in 5 years or before at the option of the purchaser, with interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month payable quarterly. Taxes and assessments as well as interest to be paid regularly when such become due, or the property in case of failure, reverts to the present owner. Upon payment of the pringipal, Deeds will be issued.

Real Estate in Victoria

BY AUCTION.

- ALSO -

Subdivision of 5 acre Lot No. 6, lying between the sidence of Henry Rhodes, Esq., and James Thorne,

residence of Henry Rhodes, Esq., and construct
Esq.
Lot No. 5 { thirty by ninety on Finlayson street,
Lot 7 { thirty by ninety on
Lot 16 thirty by ninety on Leopold street
Lot 19 thirty by ninety on
Lot 20 thirty by ninety on
Lot 21 thirty by ninety on corner of Leopold.
Adele and Laura streets, having 8
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TERMS OF SALE: TERMS OF SALE:

25 PER CENT CASH on the day of sale and
the balance in 2 years at 1 per cent per monthUpon payment of the 25 per cent agreement for
beed will be given; the balance in 2 years or before
at the option of the purchaser, with interest at the
rate of 1 per cent per month, payable quarterly.
Taxes and assessments as well as interest to be pale
tailing to comply with either of these conditions the
property reverts to the present owner. Upon payment of the principal Deeds will be issued. ml1 tot

TO PAINTERS!

A LARGE INVOICE OF CAN PAINTS!

ARTISTS' TOOLS.

VARNISHES

PUMICE STONE, VERMILION, (English)

VERMILION, (German)

CHROME Yellow &c.

JUST RECEIVED, direct from the Manufacturers, by LANGLEY BROS.,

Druggists, Yates street.

ops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON 234, 3 and 334 long, with
rawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf

BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather

pillow ends;
IESISS, with fall and door fronts;
IESISS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFF ONITIESS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, is shelves, fret work;
BUREATS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, a and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and challens.

shelves:
HIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for pariors, chambers and saloons;
CALLDREN'S cribs and cradics, also high and

BEDDING, REDDING,

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Research Control of the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

Broad street, between Yates and View.

Victoria, V. I., Feb 22.

Seeds ! Seeds ! See ds !

Spring Seed Wheat,

Grass Seeds, WARRANTED. FOR SALE BY

Produce Store, Johnson street.

WILL SELL

At 12 o'clock, * AT HIS SALES ROOM, YATES STREET,

The following property situated in the Town of Esquimait, being part of Suburban Lots No. 37 and 46 in Esquimait Harbor, subdivided as per map to be seen at the Auctioneer's office, the Eastern half of Lot No. 8 and Lot No. 9, having together a frontage of 45 feet on the Harbor and are 100 feet in deptigate water in front of these lots is sufficiently deep for the largest vessels and well sheltered, and taken together they make a corner lot.

The Eastern half of Lot No. 14 and Lot No. 15 on First street.

25 on Second street,

53 on 54 on Third and Nelson streets (corner lot) 76 on Fifth street,

TERMS OF SALE:

WILL BE SOLD ON THE SAME DAY.

Lot 22 thirty by ninety on Leopold and Laura streets.

SUPERIOR

Whitewash, Sash Tools,

WHITE LEAD, (Atlantic) RED LEAD,

VERMILION, American)

CHROME (Creen,)

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALN, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hithertowell-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer
PAINTED METN. ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLEN, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLEN, Serpentine and round

NO FAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and

OMILDREN'S cribs and cradies, also high and ow chairs, assorted patterns; CHARIES, maniogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, leavy bar room, and common wood seats; ROCKERS, spring seats, maniogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm; NINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, owei racks, willow cribs, se.

Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and

D. LENEVU. ielā im

Arrival of the Eliza Anderson.

Terrible Calamity at Port Madison MEIGGS' MILLS BLOWN TO ATOMS !

FIVE MEN KILLED ! ONE MORTALLY WOUNDED!

The steamer Eliza Anderson, bringing the Overland Mail, arrived yesterday afternoon from the Sound. She brings 14 passengers. PASSENCERS.

Major A. B Regau, wife and 2 sons, Miss Leila Fleming Hom. Judge E. C. Fitzhugh, Captain Crosby, J. L. Moody, L. Truch, Mr. Rines, N. Gillen, B. F. Dennison, Mr. Saunders, Captain

TERRIBLE CALAMITY!

We are indebted to Capt. John Fleming for the following account of an explosion at Meiggs' Mills, Port Madison, on Monday

At 20 minutes past five o'clock on Monday morning, the residents of Port Madison were startled by hearing the noise of an explosion from the vicinity of Meiggs' steam saw mill. A rush was made to the spot, when it was found that the boilers had exploded, and that everything was a complete wreck.

Efforts were at once made to discover the whereabouts of several persons known to have been in the mill at the time of the explosion, and the bodies of the following persons were soon taken from the ruins.

KILLED.

Thos. Means, farmer, a resident of Seattle. Wm. Roach, engineer of the mill, and a native of Ireland.

Wm. Thompson, a hand employed by the company, and a native of Germany.

Chas. Sprecher, of Oregon.

Captain John Morton, formerly of the schooner Restless.

FATALLY INJURED. Fred. Baker, a sawyer.

The accident occurred at an hour when but few of the many men employed at the loons, &c. There were 200 canoes, and mills had arrived. Had it happened an hour later, twenty or thirty lives must have tribes from the Straits of Fuca, Gulf of Georbeen lost.

At last accounts all hands were engaged in burying the dead and searching among the ruins for other victims.

The bodies found were horribly mutilated. One man's head was severed entirely from away so many blankets?" He replied, "we the body, and found some distance from the spot where the body was lying.

The cause of the explosion was owing to a scarcity of water in the boilers. There blankets. They want money. They say were six cylinder boilers, two of which extended the Governor is a "cultus man—a hyas kliploded simultaneously, and completely destroyed the buildings and machinery.

The sad calamity has spread a deep gloom over the minds of all persons resident on the Sound.

the mills, and experiences a heavy pecuniary loss by the melanchely occurrence.

Another Steamship Meeting,

Another meeting of citizens to consider the advisability of subsidizing a steamship

Attorney-General Cary Came in oward and said that the committee appointed at the previous meeting had ascertained that the. Hudson Bay Company had no boats at present that would answer to be placed on the route between this port and San Francisco; but that they sent down by the Santa Cruz the draft of a negotiation with the owners of that wester to have her placed on the route. of that vessel, to have her placed on the route at once, provided the citizens of Victoria G agreed to subsidize her.

voted excutsively to this tode, to make two trips a month; to visit the Sound, provided it did not interfere with her regular trips of the maximum of charge to be \$12 for steerage passengers, including everything but the head money; freight, \$10 per ton; first class passengers, \$35. The contract to be made for three months, and the steamer not to the head and provided and source to the head money. The contract to be made for three months, and the steamer not to the head and provided to the case till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The "Caledonia."—This steamer left to the case till the steamer left to the case till to the cas Simon Reinhart, Gustave Sutro, Henderson & Barnaby, J. J. Southgate, Janion & Green, Dickson, Campbell & Co., G. Vignolo, Caire & Granceni, Geo, Hunter Cary, and Selim Franklin, (citizens of Victoria,) will guarantee that the sum of \$1000 per month will be paid by the citizen of Victoria, and will be paid by the citizen of Victoria, and \$1000 per month by the House of Assem-bly of Vancouver Island.
Mr. Cary made some remarks relative to

the subject, and concluded by offering the following:

Resolved. That this meeting approve of the course taken by the committee with regard to the Santa Cruz, and authorizes the committee to conclude the arrangement proposed in the draft leiter already communicated to the owners.

Seconded by Mr. Reinhart. Mr. Young offered the following amend-

Resolved, That if the committee has completed

the task it was alone authorized to perform by the resolutions of the last meeting, that they, as usual in such cases, ask leave to be discharged. The amendment was lost and the original

Mr. Southgate proposed the following, seconded by Mr. McCrea: That this meeting authorize the committee to conclude such contracts as may be deemed advisable, for the purpose of securing a permanent direct communication between this port and San Francisco. On motion of Mr. DeCosmos, the resolu-

tion was amended by inserting "to an extent not exceeding \$2000," and carried.

Thanks were elurned to Mr. Burnaby, the chairman, and to Messrs. Moore and Sayward, for the use of the Hall, after which the meeting adjourned sine die.

Victoria Jockey Club. At a meeting held at the "Brown Jug," on Government street, on Monday evening, the 18th inst., which was numerously attended by many of the most respectable inhabitants of the place, and officers of H. M. Navy, for the purpose of organizing a Jockey Club and establishing periodical races; Mr. Dallas was unanimously voted into the chair and Mr. H. B. Campbell appointed Secre-The following gentlemen were elected by ballot as a committee to draw up rules and regulations upon which the Club is to be founded, viz:

Is to be founded, viz:

Major de Courey, G. T. Gordon, Capt. Robson, Hon. II. D. Lascelles, J. T. Skinner, Esq. and J. D'Ewes, Esq.

It was carried unanimously that Mr. Dallas' name should inaugurate the Club and appear the first on the list of members. A vote of thanks was enthusiastically passed to that gentleman for his kindness in promising to do all in his power to facilitate the objects of the meeting, with regard to securing the race course, etc., etc.

securing the race course, etc., etc.

A special subscription was then entered into for the purpose of improving the course, which in a few moments realized four hun-

dred dollars and upwards.

It is needless to enlarge upon the benefits likely to accrue to the colony from the formation of this establishment, not only by its mation of this establishment, not only by its encouragement to the breed of horses in the colony, but as the means of placing all racing matters upon a firm and respectable footing, and avoiding all those proceedings which are too apt to render our great national sport a seene of disgraceful altercation and low chicanery.

The excellence of the climate, the almost the beautiful the process and

unequalled beauty of the race-course, and the capability and experience of the committee, all tend to prognosticate that ere long the Victoria race meetings may vie with those of any other colony, under similar or even more favorable circumstances, and will attract numerous visitors from British Columbia, Oregon and Washington Territory.

COWICHAN ITEMS .- The Cowichan Indians had a great Blanket-feast last week. They gave away 2500 blankets, 50 guns, and 3000 tin pans, besides beads, pantasome 1,500 men, collected from various gia and the northern coast. The Clallams brought a barrel of whisky, and sold a few bottles at a dollar each; and carried the balance away. Mr. Harris, Indian agent, asked the Cowichan chief, "why they gave give to those who have none; and that is what your rich white tyees should do." The Cowichans refuse to sell their land for min-a-cut;" or, in other words, he is a no account man, and don't tell the truth. The reason they allege for this is, that year after year he has promised to buy their land, and, as yet, has never done it. We are sorry to Mr. G. A. Meiggs was the proprietor of mills, and experiences a heavy pecuairy loss by the melanchely occurrence.

hear that Gov. Douglas' popularity is on the wane among the oldest families on the Island. Soberly, however, the statement of the Cowichaus shows that the fault of non-extinction of Indian title lies at Gov. Douglas' door.

A CHANCE .- During the steamship comto run direct from San Francisco to this port, was held last evening at Moore's Musical Hall. Robert Burnaby, Esq., was called to the chair, and P. M. Backus, Esq., appointed Secretary.

Attorney-General Cary came forward and and said that the committee annuinted at the committee annuinted annuin town on Fraser River, last year built a steamer that cost nearly \$20,000, in order that they might enjoy direct steam commu-nication with New Westminster. Surely, Victoria, with her 2500 inhabitants, should be able to raise \$5000 more for a similar pur-

GRELLY US. KRAFT, JOHNSON AND MAC-DONALD .- Mr. Ring concluded his argu-Mr. Cary then read a copy of the proposal, which was, that the steamer was to be devoted exclusively to this route; to make two in the Supreme Court, yesterday; and Mr.

Is IT so ?- We are told, on what we con- trate. ceive to be good authority, that the government [or the Hudson Bay Company ?] have disposed of one and eight-tenths acres of land at the rear of the government buildings. This land is a portion of the section originally intended for a government garden.

MAY GET OVER IT .- The Indian stabbed by a Corchina brother on Monday night, at the rancheria, it is thought may recover, though terribly hacked and cut. His assailant has been remanded for three days.

DECREASING.-The number of prisoners in jail is decreasing-there being only 24 yesterday. Capt. Fleming, of the steamer Eliza

Anderson, has placed us under obligations by furnishing us with last Sound papers. An Indian yesterday stole a knife

from a trader on Johnson street. He was arrested and taken to the station-house.

Day The steamer Otter left at 101 o'clock last night for Fraser River, taking a few passengers and a full freight

No Land Grabbers

Editor British Colonist: WSir: - The person writing the paragraph under the head of "Land Grabbers," on Tuesday last, ought to have informed himself of real facts before he proceeded to criticise the working of Acts of Parliament passed by the Home Government for his benefit, as well as that of all other colonists. Mr. Editor can see in the "Colonization Circular" the terms under which officers of the British army are entitled to take up land, (vide Act of Parliament,) it is therefore unnecessary here to enumerate them.

The object of the act is obvious, viz: to introduce an energetic and educated class into a new country. This system has been in operation, and with great success, in most of our colonies, and that class of settlers have there proved most beneficial to the colony. Every inducement is therefore held out from the Home Government, and the Horse Guards, to induce others to follow in their This idea is apparently not understood in this young colony, although it has been accepted and approved of, in most of our others, and is at present in actual operasion in Australia, the Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand, Ceylon, Canada, and many others; that which they encourage and appreciate seems to be met here in a rather narrow-minded manner.

The paragraph speaks of "land grabbing:" applying the same erroneous meaning to that expression, which the writer has evidently done, I should say to him-look at home. Who has now got the monopoly of land around Victoria? Do those who hold it employ labor, thereby giving encouragement to agricultural emigration? or is not this land to a great extent untenanted and lying waste? "Unoccupied" lands are given to officers in the British army, on retiring from the service, as a reward for service, and regulated according to the term of it. If our friend of the "grabbing system" wished to take up the same land, why did he not do so? There is surely enough for all. It is not however at all an unusual thing to find not, however, at all an unusual thing to find men wanting in enterprise themselves, grumble at the energy of others. Why should that land be idle? It is soil occupied that brings in revenue to the country, not good land kept back from the practical

And now, with regard to the actual paragraph: No gentleman "attached" to the British army could, under any circumstances claim an acre of land. (Vide act of Parliament.) The amount of land granted to bong fide officers, if regulated by their service and the strong acres would be about the vice, one thousand acres would be about the smallest proportion granted to any officer, even a subaltern. It would again be very difficult for any one to have in his possession the land scrip referred to, as it is very expensive to carry about, such land scrip being in fact many rolls of patchment deposited in the Government buildings in Downing street.

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Your informant also makes a mistake as to any retired officer taking up 1000 acres at "one dollar per acre;" on the contrary, whatever land he took up according to his ratk and service, would be a free grant.

A few words about the heading "Land Grabbers:" This may be colomal, but is neither English or polite. We should advise a reference to Johnson's dictionary for the meaning of the verb to grab or grabble. We are in an English colony, thank goodness pray, therefore, do not let us drag into our own language cant terms from American papers. can papers.

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